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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF GUIDED MISSILES, OGDDE

SUBJECT: Application of NASA Vehicles to SAINT Program.

Present plans of the Air Force for the SAINT Program call for using an Atlas booster, an Agena B second stage, and a third-stage vehicle to be developed.

NASA intends to use the Agena B in a variety of space programs, including AERIAL and HIRSH, and is developing various third-stage vehicles designed to mate with the Agena B.

There is a possibility that one of these (or other NASA vehicles) might be applicable to the SAINT Program. It would be appreciated if your office would look into the matter and advise us whether this is feasible.

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